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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/785,607
Filing Date	February 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Green
Group Art Unit	2162
Examiner Name	Fleurantin, J.B.
Attorney Docket No.	SRT-014

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTES

RCE v. CPA: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

FEE AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED: A submission as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability. If reply to an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is outstanding, the submission must meet the reply requirements of § 1.111 (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (c)).

RCE APPLIES TO: An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)).

RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO: (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e)).

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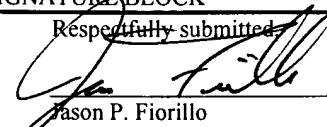
a. Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 12, 2005.
b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
c. Amendment/Response enclosed.
d. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
e. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) enclosed.
i. PTO-1449
ii. Copies of IDS Citations
f. Other _____

2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

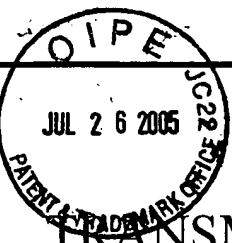
a. Small entity status
i. was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
ii. is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
b. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for ____ months up to and including _____, is enclosed herewith.
c. A check in the amount of \$____ including \$____ for RCE Request is enclosed.
d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$790.00, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.
e. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.
- b. Copy of Limited Recognition

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<p>Direct all correspondence to:</p> <p>Patent Administrator Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109-1808 Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100 Fax No.: (617) 261-3175</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p> Jason P. Fiorillo Attorney for the Applicants Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109-1808</p>

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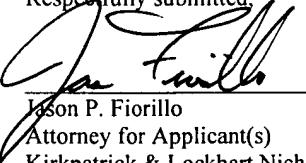
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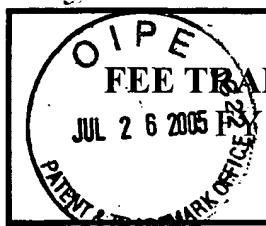
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	Issue Date	Not applicable

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Money Order Other

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
 Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Overpayment Credit.

3. Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING/SEARCH/EXAM/SIZE FEES

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
300	Utility filing fee	
500	Utility search fee	
200	Utility exam fee	
250	Utility size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)	
200	Design filing fee	
100	Design search fee	
130	Design exam fee	
250	Design size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 50.00 =	

Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$200.00 =

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$360.00 =
 TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES	Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 790.00)
Total	- =		x \$ =			SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00
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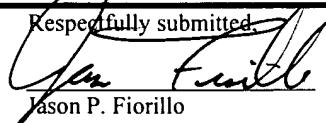
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